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**CARIBBEAN- AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
June 2007**

During Caribbean-American Heritage Month, we celebrate the great contributions of Caribbean Americans to the Fabric of our Nation, and we pay tribute to the common culture and bonds of friendship that unite the United States and the Caribbean countries; and

Our Country has thrived as a country of immigrants, and we are more vibrant and hopeful because of the talent, faith, and values of Caribbean Americans and for centuries, Caribbean Americans have enriched our society and added to the strength of America; they have been leaders in government, sports, entertainment, the arts, and many other fields; and

During the month of June, we also honor the friendship between the County of Los Angeles and the Caribbean communities and we are united by our common values and shared history; and all residents in the County of Los Angeles are urged to join in celebrating the rich Caribbean heritage and the many ways in which Caribbean Americans have helped shape this Nation:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim June 2007 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month throughout the County of Los Angeles and all citizens are encouraged to learn more about the history of Caribbean Americans and their contributions to our Country.

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